

BOYD ANNOUNCES STIMULUS FUNDS FOR GULF COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that Gulf County Health Department of Port St. Joe, Florida, will receive \$196,485 in stimulus funds to bolster the availability of quality, affordable healthcare for North Floridians. These funds were included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support.

"Improving access to affordable and reliable healthcare is a priority for me," said Congressman Boyd. "Community health centers provide essential, comprehensive health services, particularly in our rural areas, and I am pleased that we are seeing the stimulus funds at work right here at home. There is no doubt that Gulf County Health Department will put this money to good use."

Gulf County Health Department is one of 43 health centers in Florida to receive federal funds from the stimulus bill under the Increased Demand for Services (IDS) grant program. In order to be eligible, each health center submitted a plan for how the funds would be used to expand services in the community.